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1. Because the most experienced buyers in the country advise us that prices will be higher than ever this fall, especially on woolen goods.
2. Because the prices we have placed on our goods are away below in many instances, pre-war prices, and in every case a tremendous reduction over present prices.
3. Because the first week of our sale has been a huge success and many lines are already greatly depleted. The greatest attraction being the extraordinary values we have offered in Suits, Overcoats and Shoes.
4. Because this opportunity for securing your year's supply at these wonderfully low prices will be gone after the

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Friday and Saturday:

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Navy Blues
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Good
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**Latest Stripes
Floral and
Check Designs**

Over 100
Patterns to
Choose from.

Watch this ad. next week

New Goods arriving Daily.

JAS. JOHNSTON

The Quality Store,
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TOWN COUNCIL

The meeting of the Council which followed the sitting of the Court of Revision did not furnish very much interest or excitement, and in fact the only item which made us sit up and take notice was the announcement by the Mayor that he had been successful in procuring the Department of Education (through the kindly efforts of the Hon. C. B. Mitchell) to permit the Council to impose a poll tax for educational purposes, upon resident non-tax payers--which includes practically every bachelor in town.

The Secretary read a communication from Mayor Marshall requesting the Council's endorsement of a resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Mayors of western cities held at Regina recently urging the closer attention of the Federal Government to the development of the west. The request was so persuasive that the resolution was endorsed without being read.

The Secretary also read a communication from the Town's solicitor relative to the recent decision of the Court of Revision, which was very eloquent and congratulatory but which carried a sting in its tail in the shape of a bill of costs. After a brief discussion as to whether or not the company or its solicitors could not be compelled to pay the costs of the case, the Council decided that they were well out of the woods, and the account was received into the ample bosom of the drawer which contains the bills to be paid.

Tenders for the erection of the smoke-stack at the power house were received from Messrs. Fowler and Bidlock, both of Calgary, the former quoting a price of \$1780.00 and including a preliminary bunch of

Meeting of Veterans' Welfare Association

The Annual Meeting of Bassano War Veterans' Welfare Association was held last night at the Town Hall. Judging from the excellent attendance and the great interest displayed in the objects and aims of the Society by every person present, it is evident that Bassano does not intend to fall down on its obligations to the boys who left this town to fight for the Empire in its hour of peril.

The Annual Report showed that the Association had made presentations to Returned Veterans Jay, Gray, Orens, Peggall, Hobbs and Myers upon their return to Bassano.

The finances of the Association were in a healthy condition; no call having been made on the funds for

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canonization and the latter a modest quotation of \$700.00 and naturally no canonization at all. After a brief discussion in which the Engineer was invited to join the matter was left in the capable hands of the Finance Committee.

As mentioned above the Mayor announced that he had secured the passage of the Hon. C. B. Mitchell in the matter of the Educational tax, and the secretary read a communication from the Minister of Education giving authority to the Council to levy the tax in the district.

The secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Mitchell the Council's appreciation of services.

The Assessment Roll for 1919 was confirmed.

The Council finally adjourned at 11 p.m.

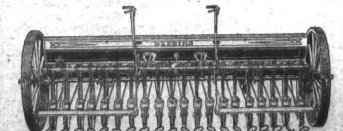
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EDITORIAL

Restoring Peace to the World

The eyes of the world are focused on Paris where the so-called strategists of the civilized nations are deliberating in the Peace Conference, endeavoring to reach solutions of the many great problems confronting mankind. Solutions which must be found if lasting peace is to be attained and the interests of all peoples adequately safeguarded. The British Empire, and Canada as a nation within the Empire, is represented in the Peace Conference and with the deliberations in the French capital it is not our intention to deal. The question to which the attention of the people of Western Canada may, however, be directed is what part, if any, they are yet called upon to play in making the world safe for democracy.

The general trend of all reports from Paris is to the effect that the most difficult of all problems confronting the Allies is not how to deal with our enemies of the past four and a half years, nor is it how to adjust in an amicable and satisfactory manner the opposing interests and claims of the Allies, difficult as these may be. The outstanding problem which all give attention to is the fact that in all countries is how to check dictatorship, Bolshevism, anarchy, which is spreading from Russia into many countries, particularly in Europe.

Can the people of Western Canada do anything to assist in this great task? Apparently they can do much. If President Wilson and the Allied leaders now in conference in Paris have staid up the situation correctly. They have come to the conclusion that just as the provision of an adequate supply of food was a prime necessity in winning the war, so in food supply the keystone to the re-establishment of order and good government throughout the world. People who are hungry and starving and suffering all the distress which lack of food means, cannot be reconciled with nor controlled. Lack of food to sustain life encourages lawlessness.

As always—
food will
play a big
part
"As a man
eats,
so is he."
Grape-Nuts
a food for
body and
brain
(Contains the
building phos-
phates of the
grain)

There's a Reason
Cereals Food Digest
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TROOPS IN TURKEY

Paris.—The military representatives of the supreme war council, in accordance with the instructions given them by the council, are taking steps to secure an early meeting to arrange plans for the distribution of the entente forces, if the latter should be necessary within the Turkish empire. Fresh reports of misadministration of the Armenians and other subject races by local Turkish governors and the refusal by the troops to apply the necessary corrective measures are made the subject of a letter from the council to the action of the council.

Early Plowing

Energetic Farmer Already Plowed Section This Year
A tribute to the bright, sunny and mild weather which Alberta has been experiencing this month is the fact that plowing has been possible in eight plows with a 30-30 gas tractor, James W. Dow has just finished plowing a section of land near Cluny, and according to a report in a Calgary newspaper, is now preparing to disc 200 acres ready for spring seeding.

Writing to Calgary for some reason, Mr. Dow stated he was not having the least difficulty in getting the plow to work.
"But it is for Lame Back—A back rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin is immediately rubbed with the oil and it penetrates the tissues and brings speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are amazing grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is."

When a man helps his wife with the housework, it takes him about twice as long to finish.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Hun may be beaten but he is still far from being humble.—Detroit Free Press.

LISTEN TO THIS!
SAYS CORNS LIFT
RIGHT OUT NOW

You restless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poisoning, are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called *Foot-ease*. As the minute a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the drug. It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moisture it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of the drug costs very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Civic Milk Supply
Winnipeg, Man.—All disability in Winnipeg, in the near future, will have a municipal milk supply of its own. Application will be made to the service legislation board for legislation to establish a dairy system.

TO ALL WOMEN
WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any kind of disturbance, as it has done more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it, I have a fine healthy baby girl and my health has gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine for its wonderful effects."

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been sent to women in America to benefit more than forty years ago. It is a powerful medicine which cures all the troubles of women who suffer from displacement, inflammation, irregularity, headache, nervousness, "the blues" to give this successful medicine a trial.
For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

B.C. Has Most Coal

Fifty Minerals Essential to Industry To Be Found in the Province

Vancouver, B. C.—"Minerals of the iron and steel industry," formed the subject of a high level address given recently by the chamber of mines, Vancouver, recently, by Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of British Columbia. He spoke in an optimistic manner, and mentioned about fifty minerals, each of which was essential to industry and each of which was to be found in the province. His statement that the iron and steel industry required not so much iron as coal to make it a success startled his hearers. Canada, he said, had 1,500,000 million tons of coal, and of this, British Columbia had the best and the most.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and is destroyed by *Baby's Own Tablets*, which cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this, nothing can equal *Baby's Own Tablets*. They are a mild laxative which soothes the bowels, cleanses the stomach, and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation. When your doctor gave her *Baby's Own Tablets* and the results with the results, the Tablets were sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wolves Destroy Food

Calgary, Alta.—Enough caribou has been destroyed by wolves in the barren lands of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan every year to feed a large part of the population, says J. H. Foster, who has spent the last fifteen years in Alaska, Prince River and northern Saskatchewan.

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Victoria Air Mail

Postal Service Is Within Bounds of Possibility

Victoria, B. C.—With flying boats to make from 85 to 90 miles an hour and capable of carrying 250 pounds of mail, the establishment of an aerial postal service between Vancouver and Victoria is within the bounds of possibility, and there is a strong probability that before next summer is very old, Hoffer Bros., a Victoria firm, is in a position to give demonstrations of its practicability with the flying boat they are now constructing. The practicability of such a scheme presents no difficulties to Hoffer Bros., of Victoria, who recently have commenced construction of a new building in which to complete the flying boat. They claim that the complete construction will cost something like \$10,000, of which \$6,000 is represented by the motor. It is designed to carry three passengers, or, with case, 250 pounds of mail.

Relief For Suffering Everywhere
He whose life is made miserable by the pain of hemorrhoids, who is distressed by hemorrhoids and has not tried *Farmers' Vegetable Pills* does not know how good they are. These pills will relieve where other remedies fail. They are of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a pure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

Good News For Farmers

Small Tractors and Meat Cattle Stop On Free List

Ottawa.—Gasoline farm tractors costing less than \$1,600 remain on the free list "until otherwise provided for." Meat cattle remain on the free list for another year, dating from Feb. 7, 1919.

Both were originally placed on the free list for one year, dating from Feb. 7, 1918. By further order-in-council, the period in which the import and refund of duty are authorized is now extended as indicated. An additional order has been passed, granting a drawback of 50 per cent of the duty paid on imported materials used after the 7th day of February, 1919, in the manufacture of gas or gasoline tractor engines for farm purposes and repairs thereof, and in the manufacture of traction engines and tractors with gas engines in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes.

It is understood that the number of these engines imported for farm purposes has been several thousand per annum, while the quantity manufactured in Canada per year has been less than 5 per cent of importations.

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IN EVERY STABLE
The one indispensable remedy for diphtheria and infectious diseases of the throat and nose. The most effective remedy for DIPHTHERIA, INFLUENZA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, and other diseases of the throat and nose. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant.

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Pain? Hirst's will stop it!
Used for sprains, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, lumbago, toothache, earache, swollen joints, sore throat and other painful complaints. Have a bottle in the house. All agents and druggists supply. Hirst's will stop it!

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Expect Big Yield

Bumper Crops Are Anticipated in Manitoba This Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Conditions were so favorable at this time of the year that they are now, and the prospects for a good crop next season were never brighter in the opinion of J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, as expressed recently.

Mr. Evans referred to the large areas of new breaking land prepared for spring sowing, and emphasized the point that prospects were never brighter in Manitoba than today for a bumper crop, if anything like the factory weather conditions prevail during the summer.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corn. Far better to use Pullman's Corn Extract than to curse and swear in one day without pain. Try "Fruin's," the corn cure, and painless, price 25c at all dealers.

Want to Return to Europe

Ottawa.—It is learned that many thousands of aliens at present resident in Canada are desirous of leaving the Dominion and are willing to pay their own expenses to Europe. The questions arise, first as to whether permits can be obtained from their several countries before the one is officially declared at an end, and secondly, the availability of shipping for the purpose. Both questions have been taken up with the Canadian minister of overseas.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Halloway's Corn Cure.

Fewer Children Die

Winnipeg, Man.—Despite the influenza less children died in Winnipeg in 1918 than in 1917, according to the report of officials issued recently. During last year the number of deaths among children under one year of age was 50, or 91 per thousand births. In 1917 the total was 545. In 1912, when the department took over the work, the rate was 212 deaths per thousand births.

B. C. Land Settlements

Victoria, B. C.—Melbourne H. Nelema, formerly of St. Thomas and Woodstock, Ont., has been appointed chairman of the British Columbia land settlement board, succeeding Maxwell Smith. The reorganized board will have a membership of three, C. R. Ward and F. R. Delfant being the other members.

Some women swear like men, while others will not even darn socks.

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The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflame and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 18 to 20 drops of Mother's Elixir Cardiac Syrup after meals acts quickly and right, which causes the heart to beat full and regular.

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HALF TRY FOR CHILDREN

Flouring in January

That Ray Weidman, of Haverhill, plowed on stubble all day long on Thursday, January 24, is the information sent by wire to the Regina Leader from its correspondent at Maple Creek.

"Oh, For a Cup of Cocoa!"

Brimful of warmth—full of the blissful thoughts of comfort and civilization—ready to add strength and stamina across this great white plain—to nourish and to cheer.

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A GREAT STOMACH BRACER

Makes You Live Lively and Young—Removes That Tired Feeling

At some period in our lives there is sure to come a time when the stomach is "off"—not working well—failing to enjoy and digest its food. Main thing then, is to get it going again. You really want a something to stimulate, one which will act, not on the nerves, but on the stomach itself, thereby combining the virtues of a gentle laxative with a tonic effect upon the stomach, liver and bowels. Certainly the world affords no better medicine for the stomach than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrak and Bitternut. Their laxative effect is their chief action upon the bowels, these pills contain certain ingredients that strengthen and invigorate the muscles of the stomach, thereby relieving all sorts of stomach misery, indigestion, sourness, gas, flatulence and biliousness.

Just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they'll make you full of energy, brimming over with sap; they bring back the appetite, and give you new health, and isn't that just what you needed for these many months? REFUSE A SUBSTITUTE FOR DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS. 25c per box, all sizes.

Carmen's Messenger

—BY—
HAROLD BINDLOSS

WARD, LUCKA & CO., LIMITED
LONDON, ENGLAND, AND TORONTO

(Continued)

"You're a stranger," the man remarked.

"Yes," said Foster, "I've just come in."

"Looking for business?"

Foster quietly studied the man. He was neatly dressed and looked keen and alert. It was possible that he had been a stockbroker, or a real estate agent, which is a common thing in a western town.

"Well," he said, "I don't often have a chance of a trade go past, but when you're in a strange place, the trouble is to tell if you've got a snap or not."

"Sure thing," agreed the other.

"What's your line?"

"Dressed business."

"Then I can't do much for you, but there's quite a lot of new construction planned and the boys will get busy as soon as the frost breaks," said the man.

He went on to talk about the trade of the town and province, and on the whole, Foster was glad he had been in British Columbia before and knew something about the country.

It was better to be cautious and he did not want to show he came from the east.

By and by another man crossed the floor and picked up the hat which lay near. As he did so, he gave Foster a curious look and then he went back to the seat he had left.

This was at some distance from the heater and near the entrance, where people kept passing, but he did not seem to care.

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Nothing happened next day, but Foster stopped and in the evening he went for Pete, who was waiting for him at a different hotel, and strolled down the snowy street. It was very cold and few people about. A half-moon hung above the summit of the range, and the clouds were blue.

It rained black masses against the snow. After crossing a bridge on the outskirts of the town they stopped and looked about.

A few half-dressed houses stood among blackened stumps in a cleared belt, where there were ruins of huts and willows were springing up, but a little farther on the forest rose in a shadowy way. It was quiet except for the roar of the river, and Foster sighed as he filled his pipe.

"It's a nipping wind," he said, "I'd better go down the bank before I get to get a light," he said.

He pushed through the willows growing beside the river, and stopped his match box, and Pete came to help him in this search. They found it, but before he could strike a match, a man stopped at the end of the bridge and looked back up the river. Foster, who thought he was the fellow who had spoken to him the day before, touched Pete, and they stood very still.

The man might have seen them, but he glanced their way, although his branches broke the light, and then he turned his back, and was looking back, as if he expected somebody to come up behind, and after a few moments went on again.

The clearing toward a fence, which seemed to indicate a road, crossing the edge of the forest, and he walked into the gloom of the trees. Then as Foster lighted his pipe, the man came, quickly across the bridge and took the same direction as the

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"I wonder if you was what, as might be a coincidence," Pete said softly.

"No do I, but don't see how it concerns us," Foster replied. "I think we'll take the road and go in front."

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Folly for Builders to Hold for Lower Prices

Duty of Business to Go Ahead Say Big Men of United States

A tendency on the part of business men to hold back when there is expectation of lower commodity prices and wages is a mistake, in the opinion of Joseph K. Ottis, vice-president and acting head of the Central Trust company of Illinois.

"I have no sympathy for the man who is sitting back, waiting for lower prices," said Mr. Ottis. "The people who are waiting a drastic decline in prices aren't going to get it; they are going to get left. In other words, I don't believe we are going to see any immediate and drastic decline in commodity prices. There is a worldwide scarcity of raw materials, and production costs are going to continue abnormally high."

"We have had perhaps a certain amount of inflation. To the extent that present high prices are due to that cause, moreover, we can expect no immediate decline. The process of deflation will be a long and slow one."

"If we were all to hold back awaiting lower prices we should produce conditions of a sort that would benefit no one. It is the duty of business to go ahead and seize the opportunities now awaiting. If a manufacturer were to defer building until prices fell, he would be losing business."

Frank W. Thomas, of A. O. Slaughter & Co., said recently:

"The outlook for commodity prices we must bear in mind that wages are going to continue for an indefinite time, and that European competition, formerly so keenly felt in our markets, is not going to be so severe as it was before the war. Wages have been advanced abroad, with no immediate prospect of their return to the pre-war level."

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, in an address delivered at that city recently declared:

"The business of the world is engaged in war activities to works of peace without greatly disturbing conditions."

"I would not argue that we can make this transition without a jolt," he said. "There will be some. But I believe that the demand for labor is so great that it is possible to make the transition without difficulty."

"We may make a cushion of public works. That is possible. But there is really no reason why it should not be executed, and, on the whole, I would not be surprised to find that the demand for labor, providing labor and the employer of labor each does his best to help in this readjustment."

John N. Mather, president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association was a topic that developed in an animated discussion at the convention here as to whether the department should be curtailed or carried over as a separate unit.

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"I am not sure that the service department is not being curtailed," he said, "but rather it should be developed to a greater degree of efficiency. We are living in a new country, and we are going to have a demand for better housing facilities, which must continue if the present development and improvement is to continue."

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LECTURE AND BUILDING

AN ARTISTIC HOME

Shown herewith is a home of this style, short hallway one is somebody's choice. May we help you to analyze it?

This home will display itself to great advantage on a lot with little frontage, though it may be located on a smaller lot, the house as shown being 30 feet by 30 feet. The attractive of the exterior is due to the fact that architecturally the house is correctly proportioned, as well as the lines are artistically correct and the finishing details such as the outside fireplace chimney, have not been overlooked.

The presence of the French window opening from the living room on to the veranda adds a detail that is usually absent in a house not designed.

The floor plans or room arrangement is worthy of appreciation.

A house with a central hall found itself to good planning. Entering

"Material prices and wages are not likely to come down to a large extent. The passing of the first flurry of settlement of prices which followed the signing of the armistice there is a noticeable 'studying of the market.'"—From Chicago Daily News, December 10, 1918.

Lumbermen Discuss Plan Department

Has Advantages for Both Customer and Lumberman

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WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Our Farm Architecture and Building Department has made arrangements to furnish working drawings of the buildings shown here, weekly for the benefit of our readers at a nominal price of five dollars per set.

Address: Architecture Dept., this office.

Building Notes

The Portage la Prairie Agricultural Society is having plans prepared for a large livestock stable, which will be erected on the Island Park fair grounds.

Country papers report that local lumber racks are being stocked up heavily in anticipation of an active season's business with farmers, and contemplate building new homes and barns.

The Hudson's Bay Company is erecting a new store at Sioux Lookout. The building will be constructed along modern lines, and will be electrically lighted.

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The Brooks Bulletin having been called to time by the Berry Creek Municipality for a ridiculous and unpardonable blunder in reporting the decision of the District Court Judge in the recent Court of Confirmation of the Berry Creek and other Rural Municipal District Tax Enforcement Rolls, makes a cowardly reference to the Mail in last week's issue and attempts to shoulder the responsibility for his mistake on to our shoulders.

Editor Nesbitt has always, previous to the present instance, acknowledged his errors manfully, but his pitiful attempt to camouflage on this occasion makes him not only conspicuous but contemptible in the eyes of all who read the two reports.

The Mail completely exonerated the officials of the municipality from all blame and described at length the circumstances which were responsible for the delay and the consequent refusal of the Judge to confirm the Tax Roll.

A returned veteran passing through on his way to Calgary stepped off the train the other day and asked "Is this Bassano?" Upon being assured that this was Bassano he said "Well, I'm glad I've seen it, for at one time I was lying wounded in hospital with Hugh Clugston as side-kick. "Clug" was delicious at times and always asked to be taken home to Bassano, and I kind of thought I like to see the town." Some booster "Clug."

The weather during the past week has given rise to considerable optimism among the farmers, who all prophecy a good year and are backing up their prophecy by preparing for record acreage.

By the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Canada loses one of her most brilliant and devoted sons, and a leader whose whole life has been spent in the service of his native land.

His extreme selflessness, his high ideals, and his great abilities have made the services he has rendered of inestimable benefit to the whole Dominion, and earned for the "Old Chief" the affection and devotion of the party he brilliantly led for so many years.

Sir Wilfrid's gifts have won for him fame and respect in every corner of the British Empire, and it will be well remembered how Britain paid tribute to him on the occasion of the first Imperial Conference.

It is one of the greatest tributes that can be paid to a man who so long controlled the destinies of our Dominion that throughout his career no man could ever point to a single act of Sir Wilfrid's which was tainted by personal or dishonest motive.

He has ever labored for Canada and the best interests of its people, and he has never swerved from the path of what he conceived to be the right way.

His later years have witnessed two ruptures in his party but his last days were made auspicious by the enthusiastic rallying to his leadership of the remnants of his party and there was but little

doubt that the aged statesman had been spared would have played a valuable part in the reconstruction work which lies ahead.

Meeting of Veterans' Welfare Association

(Continued from page one)

other than the fact which had been presented to the returned veterans. The Red Cross Society had not appointed two of their members to serve on the executive and the positions had been left vacant.

It was decided that all the officers in future be filled by men.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Playfair; Vice-President, Jas. Johnston; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Smith; Trustees, H. O. Bredin, A. McKee, Dr. J. A. G. Scott and Rev. A. G. Swainson.

It was decided to close the financial year on December 31st, and to hold the Annual Meeting at some date in January to be fixed by the Executive.

Following a lengthy discussion upon the real objects of the Association and the direction in which the best interests of the veterans could be served it was decided to discontinue the practice of making presentations and endeavor to show the appreciation of the community along different lines.

The Constitution as drafted by the Executive and amended by the resolutions of the meeting was read and accepted as the Constitution of the Association.

The Secretary was requested to write all previous members that their subscriptions were due.

The meeting finally adjourned at midnight.

R. J. C. Stead Leaves C.P.R. For Government Post
Calgary Publicity Man Goes to Ottawa.

Announcement has been made by the Civil Service Commission that Robert J. C. Stead, of Calgary, is appointed publicity agent for the department of immigration and colonization, which is posted over by the Hon. J. A. G. Cairnes. Mr. Stead has for some years had charge of publicity for the land colonization interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Stead has intimate personal knowledge of the resources and needs of Western Canada, having lived on the prairies of Manitoba in the early stages and been connected with some of the western life ever since. He has been connected with the C.P.R. for six years, and made from his publicity activities in early years known as a Western Canadian writer, his latest novel, "The Cow Puncher," having been among last season's best sellers.

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A Last Word

The Municipal Hall Insurance Act to be voted upon by the electors on February 27th, was opposed by a Committee of farmers representing the old Hall Insurance District and the United Farmers of Alberta. The Committee said such action would be taken if it could be obtained and they believe the Act provides the very best plan of Hall Insurance that has been offered to the electors of Alberta. It has been enthusiastically and almost unanimously approved by the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. held in Edmonton last month, and by the Municipal Council held in Calgary during this month, and deserves the careful consideration of every farmer.

The Act provides that the plan must be approved by the electors of at least forty-five Municipal Districts before it becomes operative. This means that the Hall Insurance District will be big enough and strong enough to be absolutely safe and sound.

The management of the business will be entrusted to the hands of a Board of Directors to be elected by the farmers themselves. This Board will have full authority to do everything necessary to carry out the business, and for this purpose, to borrow the money required until the premiums are paid.

By this plan all crops of grain, unless withdrawn from the operation of the Act, are automatically insured for \$5.00 per acre. Any farmer who wishes, may, on or before June 1st, reduce the insurance to \$0.00 per acre, or he may insure some part of his crop at \$5.00 per acre, and withdraw part of it, or he may withdraw all his land entirely from the operation of the Act and carry no insurance. In this case he will, of course, have no premium to pay and will have nothing to do with the plan until he applies to be insured, which he may do at any time.

The Act provides that adjustments of losses must be made promptly and awards must be paid within thirty days of the date of adjustment. The premiums will be paid only if the crops actually insured. They will be levied by the Board in the fall and will be high enough to pay all the losses in full, all the expenses of administration, and to provide for a small surplus. This surplus will be built up gradually until there is enough to carry on the business for one year.

Now as to the cost: The experience of the old Hall Insurance District shows that this plan of insurance was carried on during the last five years at an average cost of \$2.53 per acre. Under the proposed new plan, the Hall Insurance District will be much larger and even better results should be obtained. An average cost of \$2.53 per acre means that insurance of \$5.00 per acre would cost 54 cents per acre of crop insured and \$5.00 per acre of insurance would cost 45 cents per acre of crop insured.

The proposed plan, therefore, appears to be perfectly safe and sound, it has practically all the good features of any plan of insurance and at a much less cost and under terms of payment of premiums that is obtainable under any other plan. As such it is recommended to your serious consideration.

The C.P.R. announce a change in trainmasters at this point, Mr. Neill succeeding J. Clyne who is transferred to Kenora.

Court of Revision

An Avalanche of Appeals Against Assessment of Improvements.
Court Sustains Assessment in all but two Cases

One would hardly expect a Court of Revision to furnish enjoyment or pleasure of any description, and our surprise may be easily imagined when we found, upon our visit to the Court which sat on Monday last, Mayor, Councillors, solicitors and spectators alike convulsed in paroxysms of uncontrollable merriment.

The mirth was provided in the nature of several of the appeals against the assessment and the many naive suggestions, exhortations and denunciations which they contained.

But the gem of the collection was that of a man who objected to the improvement tax being levied on his property by reason of the fact that he had no knowledge of any improvements being made to his property, stating that the last time he saw the property it was as bald as the proverbial hawker.

Councillor Stiles here remarked that he guessed the improvements in question consisted of his garage, which he swore he had no idea, was resting upon another person's property.

The Court ordered the assessment of the property belonging to the Ogilvie Elevator Co. to be reduced \$700.00 and that of S. A. Hobson by \$125.00, but sustained the assessment in every other instance.

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DATED at Montreal this 4th day of January, 1919.

E. ALEXANDER,
Secretary,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of ALBERT DETZ the younger, late of Majorville, Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said ALBERT DETZ, who died 21st December, for the Administrator of his estate by the 15th day of April, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed on or before that date.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1919.
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"J. L. P."
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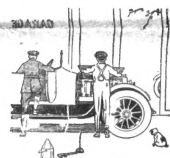


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Local and Personal.

E. P. Currie was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

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Mr and Mrs W. J. Robinson, who have spent the winter at the coast returned to Bassano last week.

Geo. H. R. Bond was in town on Monday attending the Court of Revision.

Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be held at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forster of Nately Alta. announce the birth of Jean Wilmet at Calgary, February 15th, 1919.

J. C. Hubbs who was operated on for appendicitis at the Medicine Hat hospital last week, is making good progress towards recovery.

H. Decker, the delegate of Bassano Lodge, I.O.O.F., to the Grand Lodge which is being held in Calgary this week.

Geo. Stiles who was a visitor to Calgary over the week end, demonstrated the ability of the Bear-Cats at the Allers, by stacking up a score of 314 for 5 games.

The Gleichen Experts are out again and intend to prove to the Bear-Cats that the latter's victory here was a lousy fluke. The evidence will be taken on Friday.

C. E. Dorey, of Majorville has bought the dairy formerly run by J. B. Scott and intends to establish an up-to-date dairy, which will be hygienic in every respect.

Mrs. Morden, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Tegedime and Mrs. Leonard are attending the Rebekah Assembly at Calgary, and will also attend the Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society.

The wrecking of the Berkeley Hotel is being accomplished speedily and before long that silent memorial to the folly of wild-cat speculating will exist only in the memory.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next, Feb. 23rd, the minister will speak on the subject "Does it matter what a person believes?" This is a subject of vital importance, and it is in your interest to hear it discussed.

Farmers who have horses, cattle or implements to dispose of are reminded of the monthly auction sales which are being conducted by G. Walker and W. S. Playfair at the latter's livery stable. The first sale will be held on Saturday March 1st.

Manager Torgun wishes to apologise for the change of film this week which was caused by break down in the service at Va. court. He assures his patrons that the pictures which will be shown will all be high class productions.

The Bear-Cats Basket Social held last Friday, was an unqualified success from every standpoint. The prize for the best decorated basket was won by Mrs. Fortier, with a cleverly arranged representation of a ball diamond with pictures of all the players in their positions. The same lady won the prize offered for the basket sold for the highest price.

Considerable excitement was caused in town on Tuesday night by the fire which completely demolished the residence of Steve Walter. By the time the alarm was given the fire had obtained such a hold on the building that it was impossible to save anything, and though the firemen were on the spot in a remarkably short time the only thing they could do was to prevent the fire spreading to the adjoining buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown, and we understand that the property was not insured and will consequently be a complete loss.

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It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a *pension*—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It teaches a man a new trade when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It gives him free medical treatment when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help the soldier in touch with employment.

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.



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